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Government Appointments.

30. * **Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar** (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Government appointments ;

(*b*) the number of recruitments through the Public Service Department, made during the years 1116, 1117, 1118 and 1119 as per the following communities :—

Hindus : (i) Nayars,
(ii) Nadars,
(iii) Ezhavas, and
(iv) Other Hindus.

Christians : (i) Latin Catholics,
(ii) Syrian Christians, and
(iii) Other Christians.

Muslims.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai : The time and labour involved in collecting the information are disproportionate to its possible utility.

Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar : May I know from the honourable member what the difficulties are in pointing out and giving the statistics asked for ?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai : The answer is there.

President : Order, order. Honourable members will realise that during the last seven years information on this question has been furnished from time to time. At the present moment, the Secretariat and the District Officers are busy with the various control measures and their own work which has been very greatly accentuated on account of the war conditions. Collecting these figures means getting figures from all over the State and pooling and collating them. Government think that until the present situation is over the demands for statistics in appointments should be discouraged.

Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar : Sir, May I know whether Government are having statistics for every year ?

President : No, they are not being collected and they will not be collected.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether these appointments are not being published in the Government Gazette ? Is it not possible to ascertain the information from that ?

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Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: Yes. The information can be gathered also from the annual administration reports of the several Departments.

Government Servants.

31. * **Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Government servants in the various Departments (Department war) getting Rs. 25 per month or below and who are in taluks other than their native taluks as per the following communities:

Christians: (i) Latin Catholics,
(ii) Syrian Christians, and
(iii) Other Christians;

Hindus: (i) Nayars,
(ii) Nadars,
(iii) Ezhavas, and
(iv) Other Hindus.

Muslims.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: The time and labour involved in collecting the information are disproportionate to its possible utility.

Grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals.

32. * **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla cum Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals in the State in 1118;

(*b*) whether there is any Ayurveda Hospital in Tiruvalla; and

(*c*) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, whether any grant is being given to that popular institution?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) 4.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view to the answer to part (b).

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: Sir, with reference to part (b) of the answer, May I know whether the answer is given after proper enquiry through the Department.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know whether that matter has not been brought to the notice of Government even two years back? Sir, in this connection I may be permitted to say this much; a hospital was opened at Vallamkolam in the

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